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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 7568M

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): M.E. Tremblay, et al. Confirmation No. 7765
Serial No.: 09/574,456 Group Art Unit: 1724
Date Filed: May 19, 2000 Primary Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins
Title: METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF NANO-SIZED PATHOGENS FROM LIQUIDS

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1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
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INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 4	=	x \$84 =	\$0
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* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account

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Serial No. 09/574,456 : Group Art Unit 1724
Filed May 19, 2000 : Primary Examiner Ivars C. Cintins

For Method For Removal Of Nano-Sized Pathogens From Liquids

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 22, 2002

Box Fee Amendment

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) has been filed concurrently herewith this Response and should be treated as a constructive petition for the purpose of extending the period for responding to the above-described Office Action for three (3) months from January 22, 2003 to April 22, 2003. As such, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 12 and 17 as follows:

12. (Amended) An article of manufacture, comprising:
- (a) a filter, including:
 - i) housing;
 - ii) a filter core disposed within said filter housing consisting essentially of particles selected from the group of activated carbon particles, excluding sodium hydroxide treated activated carbon particles, and non-carbonaceous particles;

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